
City of Arlington, Texas

FIREFIGHTER/EMT-INTERMEDIATE/PARAMEDIC

Salary - \$2,860 (FY 2009) per month during sixteen-week Fire Academy

Salary - \$3,731 (FY 2009) per month following sixteen-week Fire Academy

The **City of Arlington, Texas**, will start a hiring process on September 1, 2009 for Firefighters/EMT-Intermediates as well as EMT-Intermediates and Paramedics who want to become certified firefighters. A sixteen-week Fire Academy will begin on February 22, 2010. Following successful completion of the sixteen-week Fire Academy, recruits will be assigned to Fire-Rescue where they will respond to fire alarms and other emergency calls, perform fire suppression functions, administer emergency medical services, conduct inspections, present public fire and life safety programs, and participate in and conduct training.

Minimum Requirements:

- **High School diploma or equivalent**
- **Nineteen years of age by January 4, 2010**
- **Vision/Hearing: Must be able to identify red and green and have correctable vision to 20/20 with glasses or contact lenses. Must not have hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500 Hz and 2,000 Hz with or without a hearing aid.**
- **EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services by January 4, 2010**
- **Valid Class C Driver's License**

(Proof of minimum requirements must be submitted on or before January 4, 2010.)

Written test will be given in Arlington, San Antonio and Houston.

Reasonable accommodation requests for disabilities during testing must be made in advance.

The application period will be from September 1 – October 2, 2009. On September 1, 2009, application forms will be available on the Arlington Fire Department website at www.arlingtontx.gov/fire **or** in person at the Workforce Services Department, 101 South Mesquite Street, Suite 790, Arlington, TX 76010. Applications may be submitted in person or mailed to the Workforce Services Department by the deadline (mail must be postmarked by October 2, 2009). Study guides and written test information will be mailed to applicants who meet the minimum requirements and turn in complete applications. For additional information, contact the Arlington Fire Department Recruitment Office at 817-459-5553.

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Additional Requirements:

- Communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Perform advanced life support emergency medical functions
- Work under unpredictable hazardous conditions such as suppressing a fire or responding to an emergency medical call
- Work in an outdoor environment subject to extremes of temperature, inclement weather, and intermittent exposure to dust, fumes, and loud noise
- Work above ground on roofs and ladders in excess of 100' in height, below grade in trenches and basements, and in confined spaces such as attics, crawl spaces, in or under vehicles, etc.
- Lift 150 pounds weight and drag for 75 feet to simulate a rescue
- Maintain a 24-hour on, 48-hour off work schedule
- Maintain physical activity over prolonged periods, such as standing attacking a fire and kneeling and stooping in awkward positions
- Maintain composure in highly stressful situations
- Pass psychological, drug and alcohol tests, and a pre-placement physical
- Bilingual skills desired, but not required
- Must have no family member working for the Arlington Fire Department



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